

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WET 06-057

June 14, 2006

Timothy & Allison Coleman 91 Glebe Rd Spofford, NH 03462

RE: DES Wetlands File #2006-01110 91 Glebe Rd, Chesterfield

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Coleman:

On May 31, 2006, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection and met with you of the above referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Chesterfield Tax Map 7 as Lot D007-9 (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and NH Code of Admin. Rules Wt 100-800.

During the inspection the following deficiencies were documented:

- 1. Approximately 70 linear feet of an intermittent stream had been dredged.
- 2. Approximately 800 square feet of wetland had been rutted.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

- 1. Immediately stabilize the bare soils on the stream bank with vegetation. Seed the stream banks with a wetland seed mix and mulch with a layer of straw.
- 2. Smooth the rutted areas in the wetland and place the organic soils back in the original location using hand tools only. No machinery may be operated in jurisdictional areas.
- 3. Monitor the recolonization of the native wetland species. Seeding with a wetland seed mix may be necessary if the wetland species do not recolonize the disturbed areas by the end of the 2006 growing
- 4. Complete the restoration work by July 30, 2006 and submit photo documentation to show that the restoration activities have been completed.
- 5. By October 1, 2006, submit photo documentation to show that the impacted wetland and stream areas have been stabilized with vegetation. DES will evaluate the status of the restoration at this time.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

DES Web site: www.des.nh.gov

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against your property.

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows:

Dawn Buker, Compliance Specialist Wetlands Bureau Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact Dawn Buker at (603) 271-4066.

Sincerely,

Administrator Wetlands Bureau

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cc: Rene Pelletier, Asst. Director, Water Division Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit Chesterfield Conservation Commission Chesterfield Board of Selectmen USACOE